

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the entire text of the abstract with the following:

- - - An integrated support, integrated minute vessels and a permeable membrane, and a method of making the same, according to which at least one thread shaped, string shaped, tape shaped, or rod shaped long and slender base member is provided, and a variety of substances for detection with predetermined chemical structure are fixed side by side along the length of the base member. The base member is rolled, laminated or arranged using a predetermined method to give integration, and the fixed location of each substance on the layer surface of the base member corresponds to the chemical structure of the substance. - - -

On page 1, before the subtitle "Background of the Invention", please cancel the subtitle and paragraph previously inserted by amendment, which read "Cross Reference to Related Application incorporated herein by reference", and replace with the following paragraph:

- - - This application claims the priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of provisional application number 60/188,978, filed on March 13, 2000. - - -